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Christian Education On The Advance In Oregon

Leaders who participated in the Age Level Planning Conference and Christian Education Retreat held at Portland First Church January 18 and 19 are shown above checking plans between sessions. State Director of Christian Education, Walter Lantz, is standing at left, while Morris Pullin, National Director of Field Program, Department of Religious Education, United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, is shown pointing at right. Seated left to right: J. D. Montgomery, Nat'l Director Adult Work and Christian Family Life; Miss Mabel Metze, National Director Children's Work Field Program; James Ballinger, Associate National Director of Youth Work (all three from Indianapolis); and Donald Payne, Chairman of the State Christian Education Commission, Salem.

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The EDITOR Speaks

RALPH C. NEILL

GUEST EDITORIAL

—By Charles H. Addleman, State Secretary, Oregon

Christian Missionary Convention

BUILDING FOR THE PRESENT AND FOR THE FUTURE

We feel the time is at hand when we of Oregon should take a fresh look at the opportunities in our state. Sometimes we find people afraid of the changing conditions within the state. One of our favorite saysings has been, "It may work in other states, but it will not work in Oregon." I ask you the question, "How do we know it will not work here if we never try it?"

We recognize there has been much provincialism and traditionalism in the state. But again with this rapid increase in population, changing attitudes through the reorganization and progress of Northwest Christian College, many new ministers with different backgrounds in our churches and many of the graduates from NCC going to graduate schools out of state have been breaking down much of our old narrow spirit of sectarianism. We feel it is time we begin building the church for the present and for the future.

If we are going to reach these new people and hold them we need to take some of these things into account. We feel it is time we build our state program along these lines as well. We have been fooling around long enough with a flimsy program trying to please everyone. I am convinced this policy is not working, has never worked with any degree of success, and I seriously doubt if it ever will.

I believe the time is at hand when the state board and its committees under the leadership of the state secretary should build an aggressive program of a positive nature and say this is it as far as our organized cooperative program is concerned. Then we must seek to have board and committee members who desire to go along with it. We know the hands of a minister are tied if his church board does not go along with the program. I am sure NCC would not be making the progress it is if the board of trustees did not go along with the program. It is just as necessary on the state level. I am convinced our churches will go along with such a program.

We have a rich heritage in our state but we must remember we are living in changing days. With this thought in mind I admonish the leadership in our churches in the future. The people are here and still continue to come—let us plan to win them and also plan to keep them active in a growing work of cooperation on the state level.

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ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

This report covers the period from December 19 through January 24. Through this report each month we attempt to give the readers of The Oregon Christian some idea of the schedule of work carried on.

On December 20, I visited the new work at Cedar Hills and held a conference with the group about future work and leadership. Also remained over for their Christmas party in one of the homes. The next few days were spent in the office with the usual run of office conferences. It was my privilege to supply the pulpit at the First Church in Salem for both services on December 27. The next two days were spent in the office with an Executive Committee meeting and office conference. On the 30th I journeyed to Reedsport for a conference with the group there about their their future work.

January 3 was spent at Nyssa where I shared in the installation service for their new pastor, H. H. Powell. Part of the week was spent in the office with conferences, and also attended a meeting of the nominating committee of the Oregon Council of Churches and a meeting of the Oregon Council of Churches Planning and Strategy Committee. January 7 and 8 were spent in La Grande attending the East Oregon set-up meeting for their convention and summer camps and conference. I preached two sermons at Yamhill on January 10 and attended their annual meeting. A visit was made at Mallory Avenue Church in Portland at the evening service. During the week I attended a meeting of the Oregon Council of Churches and met again with their nominating committee. Spent a little time in the office, attended two sessions of the Oregon Preachers Parliament in Eugene, attended a State Board meeting, returned to Nyssa for a conference on their building program with W.T. Pearcy.

On January 17, I made my annual visit to the Kern Park Church, sharing in the awarding of perfect attendance pins at the Bible School hour and brought the morning message. Met with national workers for an education conference during the evening. Attended part of the Age Level Planning Conference for our educational leaders in the state. Spent one day with Mr. Pearcy visiting some of our new church projects where buildings are in progress. January 20-22 was spent in Spokane, Washington attending the Northwest Regional Conference for Camp and Conference Directors. Also a meeting of the Northwest State Secretaries. Preached at Dufur at the morning service on January 24 and at Mosier in the evening.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ON THE ADVANCE IN OREGON

The Oregon Christian Missionary Convention has, as one of its major goals, the following: to meet more adequately the needs of our Churches in the area of Christian Education. This is a high goal, one of which is almost dismaying in its scope. Yet, the goal is an imperative one toward which we must strive and give our best effort.

To assist in the achievement of its aim, the Convention has maintained, over the years, a Committee on Christian Education. It is an interesting and inspirational experience to look back over the minutes of this Committee and see the ways in which it has attempted to meet the needs of our Churches through the efforts of persons who have volunteered their services and through occasional paid part-time workers. It is illuminating to read out of the minutes of its meetings the hopes and the dreams which members of the Committee have held. Leighton Dashiell, Dallas, a former chairman of the committee, always held tenaciously to the idea that we should provide more adequate training for adult leadership in our Churches. The Committee has, with one accord, had its heart set, for the past few years, on the procurement of a full-time staff member in the field of Christian Education. Always the hope has been held of providing services to local churches and to distant areas of our state. An advancing program of youth work and the training of adult youth leaders has always beckoned the Committee on. New methods of assisting workers with children have been sought after.

It is a real privilege for all of us to see many of these dreams and ambitions coming true. It is good to know that our Churches will profit by their being made real. Let's look, for a moment, at some of the things which have been happening.

In 1951, the structure of our State Work was reorganized by the adoption of a new constitution. Much overlapping, duplication and confusion was cleared up by this step. In the area of Education, Children's, Youth and Adult Work were each made a function of the Commission on Christian Education. Donald B. Payne, Salem, has served as chairman of this Commission. This step made for more effective planning and work in each of these fields. In the fall of 1952, the first annual Retreat for Children's Workers was held. A short time later, a training program for adult workers with youth was held at Northwest Christian College. The achievement of a great ambition was realized in 1953 . . . the calling of Walter Lantz, to be our full time Director of Christian Education. These are a few of the steps which have been taken to help meet our educational needs.

Now another forward step has been taken —the holding of our first Age Level Planning Conference and Christian Education Retreat, in January, 1954. This meeting, originally scheduled for Menucha but held at First Church, Portland, because of weather condition, brought together from over our state, laymen, laywomen and ministers interested in the field of Christian Education. The group of 70 persons was divided into four sections, each section meeting with a person shared with us by the Department of Religious Education of the United Christian Missionary Society. The Children's Workers Section, with Mrs. Marjorie Moshier as chairman, had as its advisor Miss Mabel Metze; the Youth Section, with Mrs. Donald Ross serving as secretary, was counseled by Mr. James Ballinger; the Adult Section, Mr. Russell Adams, chairman, met with Mr. J. D. Montgomery; the Educational Administration group, Dr. Carroll Roberts, chairman, met with Mr. Morris Pullin. In each group, two goals were pursued: (1) the attempt was made to give guidance to workers in local churches, and (2) the attempt was made to discover ways and means by which our educational work might be made more effective in the State.

At the close of the Retreat, the four sections came together for a sharing session during which the recommendations from each group were passed on to the proper committees in our state work. One of the tangible results of the gathering was the establishment of a Christian Education Calendar, setting up the dates for various educational ventures among the churches of the State. (These events will be included in future issues of The Oregon Christian.)

The effectiveness of this Retreat will show in the quality and the extent of our educational work during the coming year. Out of the many discussions and the sharing of thoughts and ideas will come the clues to the things which can be done by the Commission on Christian Education to help develop the educational program of our Churches around the State.

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MAH JESUS FRIEN'

Dat ol Debil come a prowlin' 'round me
Jes de udda day,

I kep a try'n to push im back,
Cause he was in mah way,

I say, "Rememba Adam,
An de apple de did pluck?

I tell de Debil dat wid me,
He won' hab dat kinda luck!

Cause Ize a followin' de way
Dat I read in de book,

I eben as' de Debil if he
Min' to hab a look?

But he jes' tun his tail and run,
An dats all I could see,

He didn' wanna be aroun
Mah Jesus Frien' an Me!

—By Jack Naff,
Eugene

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Wayne Greene

SALEM FIRST CHURCH CALLS WAYNE GREENE

Wayne Greene, minister for the past 12 years of the First Christian Church of Beatrice, Nebraska, has been called to be minister of Salem First Church. He fills the vacancy created with the calling of Dudley Strain to Lubbock, Texas. Donald Payne, former minister of Christian Education has served as ad interim minister for the past four and one half months.

While at Beatrice, Mr. Greene led that church to a membership of 1400 persons, which was one tenth of the cities population, although there are some 20 other churches in the city. He has been active in Nebraska state work and has been a leader in national and international Brotherhood participation. He is presently serving on the Commission on Brotherhood Finance of Unified Promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene, who will begin their work at Salem First Church early in February, are both graduates of Drake University. They have a daughter who is married to a ministerial student and a son who is now attending Drake University.

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NOTICE: SUBSCRIPTION RATES INCREASED

To aid in more nearly underwriting the expense of printing The Oregon Christian, your Publishing Committee decided at a recent meeting to increase the subscription rate from 50 cents per year to $1.00 per year, effective April 1. All new subscriptions or renewals received before that date may take advantage of the lower rate. After April 1, however, the price will be $1.00 per year.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

The Northwest Christian College New Testament Lectures, annually presented, were delivered this year by members of the N.C.C. faculty during the Oregon Preachers Parliament, January 12, 13, 14.

Opening the series was Prof. William Richardson who spoke on "The Concept in the New Testament of Christian Unity." The remaining lectures dealt with other phases of New Testament teachings that have a bearing directly on Christian unity.

Dr. Guy J. Wright spoke on "The New Testament View of the Old Testament," pointing out that the failure to distinguish between the old and the new often creates confusion that contributes to divisions.

Dean Wm. Siefke spoke on "Preaching in the Book of Acts," and gave emphasis to the effectiveness of presenting repeatedly the same teachings which characterized the messages of the Apostles.

Prof. Lawrence Bixler's lecture dealt with "The Concept of God in the New Testament." Here the person and character of God were related to the unity of those who willingly give their wills to Him.

Prof. Ward A. Rice spoke on "The Meaning of Salvation in the New Testament." He made clear the goal of salvation as that of becoming like Christ through obedience to His will.

Prof. George C. Shoemaker entered a field of study often neglected when he spoke on "The New Testament and the Apostolic Fathers." This lecture dealt with those early Christians who immediately followed the Apostles in point of time.

Dr. Ross J. Griffeth gave the concluding lecture of the series by discussing a portion of a famous slogan under the title, "In Opinions, Liberty."

Because these seven lectures take up matters vital to Christian unity and because they set forth the kind of teachings daily given at Northwest Christian College, every effort will be made to publish them as early as possible. The regular duties of the teachers, however, will prevent having them in final form ready for publication for some months.

In addition to regular gifts to the General Fund of Northwest Christian College, many congregations are making special efforts to add to the Library Building Fund. Gifts both large and small are being received. During the mid-winter Board of Trustees meeting. Dr. Orval D. Peterson presented checks totaling $3424.01 to apply on their goal of $8000.00 toward the Library Fund. A member of the Board previously gave $3500.00 on this fund. These gifts are encouraging indeed. It should always be remembered that every gift is significant. We need the Library and by working together we shall soon be able to start operations.

Feature attraction on the N.C.C. campus during February is the series of lectures during the Louisa F. Kellems Fellowship meetings of the women which will be brought by Mrs. James D. Wyker, President of the United Church Women of the National Council. A special area-wide meeting open to all will be held at the First Christian Church of Eugene on Wednesday, February 17.

Spring vacation this year will be from March 20 through March 28. The Spring Term begins March 29. School will be in session at Easter time, hence the students will be limited in the contributions they can make to various congregations in their pre-Easter week.

Northwest Christian College Day in the churches of the Northwest will be May 2. Since the continuance of our program is dependent to so large an extent upon the results achieved on this day, we continue to urge all congregations to make this a high day in their calendar. If you have not done so previously, now is the time to write to E. M. Eldridge, Northwest Christian College, Eleventh and Alder, Eugene, about detailed arrangements for the observance.

The film, "Where Do Ministers Come From?" which was produced on the Northwest Christian College campus, is proving very popular. Because there are many calls for this film, write early for your date. Oregon congregations should write directly to Northwest Christian College for a date to show this film. At each showing an offering is to be taken to help defray cost of production and distribution.

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OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Word has come to us of the death during the holidays of the mother of Mrs. C. C. Smith, of Portland. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Smith, former president of the Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship, currently president of the Mallory Christian Women's Fellowship in Portland. Mrs. Davis was a member of the Vancouver, Washington church for many years.

All who had the privilege of attending the Missionary Rally at the First church in Eugene on February 8, were thrilled by the great messages of members of the team, Dr. John Ross, missionary on furlough from the Belgian Congo; Mrs. May Yoho Ward, Latin American secretary of the Foreign Division of the United Christian Missionary Society; and Mr. Theodore Leen, a former secretary in the department of Evangelism of our brotherhood but now serving as state secretary of the churches of northern California. They all stressed the great needs and challenge of our work in foreign lands. These are strategic times; the call is unmistakable; the answer is up to us.

Your CWF executive secretary ran out on you for almost a month in December and January. A part of the time was spent in California with relatives and friends, taking advantage of a long delayed vacation. From California, a trip was made to Indiana for annual Field Staff meeting. Spent a very busy five days there learning about the new materials, better ways of getting it across to the women, sharing profitable experiences and some that were not so profitable. All who were there at Spring Mill State Park Inn received a great deal of help. Interspersed with periods of instruction were times of meditation and worship and fellowship. It was a rich experience. All of us are better Christian workers for having been there. But please continue to pray for the work and the workers in the field, both at home and abroad.

There has been a great increase in the number of Schools of Missions held across the nation during the last missionary year. Many testify that this is a very effective way to impart missionary information and inspiration to the total church. Some who did not have such a school last year are holding one this year. Special packets of materials have been prepared by the Missionary Education Department of the United Society for Schools of Missions. These materials are in answer to many requests for suitable materials for all ages with the same theme being used throughout. They are obtainable on all age levels from the Sales Literature Department, 222 Downey Ave., Indianapolis.

Some organizations are reporting that little Indian tepee banks, patterns for which having been sent out by the state Service Director, have been distributed and coins are collecting in them for the proposed new chapel at the Yakima Christian Indian Mission at White Swan, Washington. In case some do not have patterns and want them, they will be mailed to you upon request by Mrs. Clarence Dornhecker, Rt. 2, Box 270Y, Dallas, Oregon. Plans for this chapel are progressing so get your banks filled and sent in soon.

WHY PONDER?

As I was walking down the road,
Just the other day,
I chanced to hear a mournful cry,
As I went on that way;
At first my soul was filled with fear,
But then I settled down,
Right there beside the narrow way,
A man was on the ground;
I didn't care if he was rich,
Or maybe even poor,
I knew that he was needing help,
Why ponder any more?
And then I knelt down by his side,
I said a little prayer,
I felt a hand close tight in mine,
'Twas Jesus standing there.

—By Jack Naff

CHURCHES GIVING TO STATE MISSIONS

JULY 1, 1953 — DECEMBER 31, 1953

NOTE: Checks sent in late December may not be included in this report. If we received them in January, they are recorded in our books in January and will be included in the next report.

	Total
Albany, First	191.71
Albany, Eastside	19.00
Alvadore	2.00
Amity	21.00
Ashland	76.55
Astoria	62.86
Athena	68.35
Baker	27.00
Beaverton	
Bend	78.00
Brownsville	4.00
Burns	133.00
Canby	21.75
Carlton	26.00
Cedar Hills	13.00
Central Point	
Coburg	16.00
Coquille	171.62
Coos Bay	
Corbett	35.39
Corvallis	147.13
Cottage Grove	
Crabtree	
Creswell	3.00
Culver	
Dallas	438.00
Dayton	50.00
Detroit	
Dufur	297.00
Elgin	
Elkton	33.00
Elmira	
Enterprise	2.00
Estacada	2.00
Eugene, Allison Park	55.20
Bethel	2.00
Fairmount	4.00
First	480.97
Westside	239.12
Fall Creek	10.00
Falls City	
Farmington	4.00
Florence	
Forest Grove	267.12
Franklin	24.07
Garibaldi	
Gates	
Gladstone	94.50
Glide	2.00
Glendale	
Glenwood	
Gold Hill	6.00
Goshen	
Grants Pass	442.97
Gresham	7.10
Halfway	5.00
Halsey	14.00
Harrisburg	111.53
Hebron	
Heppner	83.17
Hermiston	98.39
Hillsboro	125.00
Holley	
Hood River, First	97.97
Hood River, Valley	135.00
Irving	
Jasper	
Jefferson	
Joseph	
Junction City	
Klamath Falls	4.00
La Grande	396.42
Lebanon	184.95
Lexington	
Liberty	54.00
Lorane	
Lowell	
Madras	114.14
Marcola	5.00
McKenzie Bridge	
McMinnville	208.89
Medford, Central	2.00
Medford, First	296.10
Mill City	28.14
Milton	342.80
Milwaukie	143.55
Molalla	
Monmouth	66.00
Mosier	
Mt. Vernon	
Myrtle Creek	33.00
Myrtle Point	4.00
Newberg	70.00
Newport	77.89
North Bend	101.62
North Plains	25.00
Noti	2.00
Nyssa	
Oakland	
Oakridge	156.86
Ontario	127.81
Oregon City	
Pendleton	242.47
Peoria	
Perrydale	
Phoenix	
Pleasant Hill	
Prineville	4.00
Port Orford	
Portland	
Central	4.00
Englewood	
First	752.00
Kern Park	775.15
Mallory	660.08
Multnomah	247.00
Parkrose	18.00
Sellwood	30.00
St. Johns	29.00
Southeast	180.10
Powell Butte	26.00
Redmond Ch. of Christ	308.00
Redmond, First	6.00
Richland	
Rockaway	
Roseburg, First	426.22
Roseburg, Westside	434.80
Salem	
Court Street	811.39
First	1614.62
Garden Road	2.00
Santa Clara	
Scio	24.00
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Vernonia	40.00
Wallowa	43.00
Walton	7.83
Warrenton	
Wasco	2.00
Willamina	231.00
Woodburn	
Winston	25.00
Wi-Ne-Ma	62.00
Yamhill	80.00
Yoncalla	
Zion	

Donald B. Payne

DONALD PAYNE CALLED TO PENDLETON CHURCH

Donald B. Payne, Minister of Christian Education for the First Christian Church of Salem, since January, 1952, and Ad Interim Minister for the past four and one-half months, has resigned his post to accept the pastorate of the First Christian Church, Pendleton, Oregon. Mr. Payne will begin his work with the Pendleton Church on February 21, 1954.

Before his move to Salem, Mr. Payne was the minister of the Christian Church of Corvallis, Oregon, for three and one-half years.

In 1944, Mr. Payne received the Bachelor of Arts Degree from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, and in 1947, the Bachelor of Arts Degree from Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut. Mrs. Payne received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in the field of Religious Education, from Texas Christian, in 1945. The Paynes have two children, Bryant, 5, and Colby, 3.

Mr. Payne has been active in the work of the Christian Churches in Oregon, having served as Chairman of the State Youth Committee for three years, and as Chairman of the State Education Committee for the past two years. He is a member of the Publication Committee of The Oregon Christian and of the Oregon Student Foundation.

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The attractive looking building shown above houses the new Westside Christian Church congregation at Roseburg.

THE STORY OF ROSEBURG WESTSIDE CHURCH

The Westside Christian Church, Roseburg, Oregon, exists today because of the vision of First Christian Church and their minister, Rae Kleinfeldt, and concerned leaders over the State of Oregon. First Church had seen the need for this church but the need could not be met by their membership alone, and this work was realized only when the expanded program was adopted by the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention.

Early in 1952 First Church sent a call to the Macedonian Committee at Northwest Christian College to come and survey this area. Their survey brought to light that in these 700 homes in this area, 130 persons were eager to have a Christian Church, and many of these were themselves members of the Christian Church.

Under the direction of Charles Addleman and Newell Morgan and backed by the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, property was acquired in June, 1953. This property was formerly the old Shinn hatchery and consisted of the buildings of the hatchery, residence, and two buildings used as chicken houses. These were well arranged on a 1½ acre plot of ground located at the busy intersection of Harvard Avenue and Broccoli Lane, and surrounded by many modern homes in a fine residential district which was admitted to the city in May 1953. The residence, a large three bedroom home with full basement and unfinished upstairs, serves well as an attractive parsonage. The hatchery structure, a sturdy tile-brick building with upstairs, houses the Bible School and church meetings. One of the other buildings is to be moved over near the hatchery building for added classrooms.

Following a period of six weeks of cleaning and preparing the building by members of First Church, the first service was held on June 28, 1953. While they worked, they prayed, and what seemed to come as an answer to prayer was the gift of 130 theater-type seats for the auditorium from the brethren of First Christian Church, Eugene.

Ward Rice, professor at Northwest Christian College, served as their temporary minister, and Newell Morgan and Charles Addleman supplied during this preparatory period. On September 27 the congregation extended a call to Harry Chapin, Oakridge, to become their pastor, and brother Chapin began his ministry with Westside on December 6, 1953. High point during Brother Rice's ministry came when 131 were present in Bible School. The Bible School attendance holds near the 115 mark with church attendance slightly lower. There were 125 present for the Christmas service. Membership now numbers 79 and offerings have averaged $126.00 per Sunday.

The church organization consists of 3 elders, ten deacons, ten deaconesses, three trustees, Bible School superintendent and assistant, treasurer and clerk. This local group will adopt a 1954 budget well over $7,000.00 for this year.

The property was purchased by the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention for the sum of $32,000.00, with $6,000.00 as down payment and the balance to be paid in the sum of $250.00 per month. Westside Church is contributing $100.00 each month to the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention to help in the work of the state. Included in the Westside budget this year is an item of $1,000.00 designated toward the church property indebtedness.

Present facilities in the church building include nine classrooms, furnace room with oil furnace, entrance room and sanctuary, with seating capacity of 250 in Bible school and that many in church. Some remodeling is planned but nothing extensive at present.

A happy relationship is maintained between Westside Church and First Church with Bible classes exchanging socials, midweek studies of interest to both groups and some evening church services combined. The Ninety and Nine men of both churches hold their meetings together and there is a friendly feeling between the Women's Fellowships of both groups.

During the month of February a "call" is being issued by the Fellowship of the Concerned to help the Westside Christian Church in meeting the indebtedness on its property. This past year in order to obtain this choice property for church use $6,000.-00 was needed for a down payment. Since the money was not on hand and the churches of the state did not make it available through the state office of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, this $6,-000.00 was borrowed from individuals over the state for which a note was given by the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention. We now wish to help relieve these notes. Your $2.00 or more through the Fellowship will be used for this.

A letter will be mailed to you, if you are a member of the Fellowship, asking for your gift. If you are not a member, we hope you will talk with your own minister about it. He has the materials and can enroll you thus enabling you to share in this attempt to help the brethren at Westside in Roseburg. This is missions at home— a chance for you to help advance the Kingdom of God in Oregon. Share in it now!

If you are not a member of the Fellowship of the Concerned but would like to have a part in helping this young church get on its feet, just send your gift to the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon, and mark it for Westside Christian Church, Roseburg. Do it now!

EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

—By Mrs. Clarence Elliott

Religious Evaluation Week, Jan. 17-21, at the University of Oregon meant much to Christian House students. Late evening Firesides were held at Christian House with some of the team members: Dr. T. Z. Koo of China, Dr. Martin Harvey of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Dr. Robert Fitch, Berkeley, and Dr. Edwin Becker, Drake University. The publicity chairman for the week was Dorothy Iler of Pendleton; the classroom schedule, Pat Hartley of Seattle; and promotion, Rosalind Lowrance of Eugene. Dale Banks of Clarkston, Washington, was artist for the program cover. The over-all theme of the Week was "Religion and the Individual," with daily topics on "What Tells Us of God," "God and Man," "God-given Responsibilities," and "Responsibility to God." Speakers were arranged through the University Christian Mission which meant a particularly strong program.

The renovating of another room into a Prayer Chapel at Christian House is proceeding well under the leadership of Roger Weaver, Salem. Doug Calef of Mallory Avenue has recently been reappointed House chairman for the students, a position he held in the original executive council. June Jackson of Newberg has assumed the leadership of the Membership and Evangelism committee.

The Regional Conference of DSF (Disciples Student Fellowship) will be held at Menucha, Oregon, April 2-4. The Eugene students with Kammy Chun, U. of O., as chairman, are busy on publicity for the conference, with Ralph Adams of U. of O. Medical School as president and Jo Anne Flanders of Northwest Christian College as secretary. It is hoped that Christian Church students on all campuses in the Pacific Northwest will be represented this year. Registration fees ($1.00) should be sent to Vic Lambert, 6811 S. E. Mall, Portland, Oregon.

The Christmas project of the students, the making of swags for doorways, has enabled them to purchase several much-needed items of furniture for Christian House, including a baby grand piano which Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Roberts were good enough to sell them "for a song." Many other articles are urgently needed, however, and groups and individuals who wish to help are asked to write to 736 E. 16th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon.

A series of Sunday evening International Firesides is being sponsored by the International Relations Committee of Christian House, Bob Griffeth (Eugene) as chairman. Thus far, speakers have been Reza Rezai of Iran and Jalal-Uddin Ahmed of Pakistan. It is an after-church series from 9-10:00 o'clock p.m. and will continue throughout February.

A second Bible study class on Sunday mornings is being organized with Clarence H. Elliott teaching. This is for Married Students, with about-to-be-married ones welcome. Dr. Victor P. Morris continues to teach the other class at the House.

Sunday evening topics for this month are dealing with such basic questions as "Is Man Perfectable?" 'Is Man Sinful by Nature" "Calvinism and Communism," and "Capitalism and Communism." University of Oregon faculty members open the subjects for discussion and student participation is a major factor in each program.

The first week in April will mark the fifth birthday of the Eugene Christian Student House. Plans are under way to celebrate in a big way, with churches and individuals invited to visit the House during the month of April. Put this on your calendar now.

Phyllis Wilson, Genesee, Idaho, and Shirley Goff, Forest Grove, demonstrate above just how Eugene Christian House gets its work done. The picture was snapped at a recent "work party."

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 1954 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

21-28 Week of Compassion

MARCH

2 - Northeast Oregon and Southeas Washington Men's Rally, Pendleton

APRIL

2 -4 Northwest DSF Conference, Menucha

9 -10 State Youth Planning Commission Menucha

29- State C.E. Convention, Klamath Falls. (through May 2)

MAY

2 - N.C.C. Day

1 -15 District Conventions the first tv weeks in May

JUNE

6 - 8 N.C.C. Commencement Week

JULY

7-11 State Convention, Turner

13-16 CWF State Board planning retre: Lewis and Clark College Campus.

AUGUST

30- State Board Planning Retreat, (through September 1)

SEPTEMBER

13- N.C.C. fall term begins

OCTOBER

Church Visitation will likely be held th first two weeks

Church Life Institute in Portland about th middle of the month

State 90 & 9 Convention either the third c fourth week-end

26-31 International Convention at Mian

NOVEMBER

School for Leaders of Youth, Eugene, ex act time to be set later

26-27 Christian Youth Fellowship Meets

DECEMBER

3 -4 Christian Youth Fellowship Meets

ASHLAND FIRST CHURCH BURNED ITS BUILDING DEBT NOTE at the morning service on January 17. The church building was erected in 1947-48. Shown in the above picture, left to right: Earl F. Downing, minister; J. A. Putnam, Chairman of the Board; Ivan Daly (burning note) and Frank Fuller, both trustees.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

Calling all members of the MMM. The state executive board meeting in the Salem Court Street Christian Church on December 27, 1953, authorized a re-issue of the call for the Lake Grove church in Clackamas County for $1000.00 and a simultaneous call for the Eastside Albany church for $700.00 as special designated gifts of $306.00 have already been forwarded to that work. It was recognized that some members had already made a gift for Lake Grove in 1953 and no one who has done so is asked to give again unless he so wishes. Some $300.00 was designated for the project, but was released to Prineville because of the urgent need there for the $1000.00 check to put the new building in useable condition.

No direct mailing will be sent out for the current Lake Grove and Eastside Albany call. District and local officers or interested men are asked to take over the promotion of these offerings in the various churches. We also remind all givers that the Millenium Minute Men offerings for the $700.00 balance at Eastside Albany are to complete the Ninety and Nine gift of $1000.00 for that building and are in addition to the "Fellowship of the Concerned" family offerings which many have already made thru the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention. If extra MMM envelopes are needed, write or ask Ed Dewees, P.O. Box 231, Coburg, for them if they are not available in your own district. Better still, collect the suggested $2.00 gifts (by a motion carried in the October 24 executive board meeting) in any envelope handy. Each local group is asked to keep its own file of names for new calls and to forward the offerings thru the district treasury or to Olaf Q. Paulson, Jr., 126 So. Center St., Silverton, who is now Ninety and Nine state treasurer. MMM files now held by the financial secretary are being returned to local officers at the district rallies.

Further important actions taken by the executive board on December 27 included releasing your reporter for half-time field work with the Turner Memorial Home. A valuation of $800.00 was mutually agreed upon as a fair trade-in value for the 1949 Chevrolet suburban carryall and that amount was credited on the 1953 salary due for Ninety and Nine field work. Thus, while "No. 99" will still have the same driver and will still be "busy about our Father's business," it will have a new owner and travel expense will be shared by the Ninety and Nine and by the Turner Home on a mileage basis. A vote of appreciation was given for the services of Elmer M. Patterson, retiring state treasurer, and Olaf Q. Paulson, Jr., former treasurer for the North Willamette District and assistant casher of the First Silverton bank, was elected to succeed him.

Camps ahead! Here are the places and dates: Simultaneous Green Point* (Hood River) Boys' camp and Girls' camp, June 27-July 3; Cove Girls' Camp, July 11-17; Cove Boys' Camp, July 18-24; Turner Girls' Camp, July 18-24; Turner Boys' Camp, July 25-31 (20th year); Crescent Lake Boys' Camp, August 1-7; Wi-Ne-Ma Boys' Camp, August 1-2; Fir Point Boys' Camp* August 8-14; Fir Point Girls' Camp*, August 15-21. (*Final confirmation is to be obtained on camps so indicated, but at present there is no reason to believe they will be changed.) These dates will be repeated in this column and will also be on application blanks available through the churches as soon as these can be prepared.

District rallies: Yamhill held at Sheridan on January 18; Blue Mountain, scheduled for same night and cancelled by winter road conditions; Northwest at Multnomah church on January 25; South Willamette at Scio on January 25; Douglas at Sutherlin on January 25.

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Corvallis Christian House

—By Everett Cecil

Religious Emphasis Week was held on the Oregon State College Campus Jan. 24-28, with past president of Christian House, Richard Lauer, McKenzie Bridge, as chairman. This year the services of the University Christian Mission were used, of which James Stoner, a Disciple, is the head. The University Christian Mission is sponsored by the National Council of Churches. We were very fortunate in having as our speakers: Dr. Martin Harvey, from Southern University in Baton Rouge, La.; Dr. Georgia Harkness from Pacific School of Religion; Dr. T. Z. Koo, University of Iowa; Dr. Adam Bennion, representing the Latter Day Saints; Rabbi Joshua Stampfer of Portland; and Dr. Ed Becker from The College of The Bible, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

January 10 Christian House celebrated its seventh year on the Oregon State College Campus as a center for Christian Church Students. Dr. Victor P. Morris, acting president of the University of Oregon, was the guest speaker. The 1953 N.C.C. Quartette presented the special music.

The Christian Church in Corvallis has always been interested in ministering to students attending Oregon State College. It has maintained a college age Sunday School class and has encouraged students to attend morning worship, and sponsored a discussion group for students on Sunday evening. But when World War II ended, their desire was increased to see a center for Christian young people located near the campus. In the summer of 1946 a large house located on one of the main entrances to the campus and was purchased for $15,000.00.

The next fall the students began using the house and it has served some 3,000 students since that time. This year there are 250 Christian Church Students plus 1,000 other students that have no church affiliation.

At present we need about $6,000.00 a year for operating expenses and approximately $6,000.00 to pay off the remainder of the debt on the House.

The visible result of our work on the campus is sometimes hard to see, but the best results are seen in the alumni of the student group. Many are now serving in their home churches as chairmen or members of the Church Board, leaders of youth, elders, deacons, Sunday School teachers and in many other phases of the Church program.

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WEEK OF COMPASSION — February 21-28

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Share In The Week Of Compassion

DIRECT-SUPPORT MISSIONS

—By Rozelle Henry

The complete program for the Northwest Direct-Support Missionary Conference, February 25-26, which will convene at Central Christian Church, Portland, has been announced by Donald S. Cox, General Chairman. The main messages will be brought by George Thomas, India; John Chase and John Hill, Korea; and Burton Thurston, President, Manhattan Bible College. The theme, "Entrusted with the Gospel" will be presented by these speakers and also by the panel topics: "Cooperation in Fulfilling Our Trust," Between Colleges and Missionaries by Wm. Richardson, Eugene; Between Churches and Missionaries by George Alder, Klamath Falls; and Between Missionaries by C. W. Callaway, Jr., Siam.

Beginning January 1, 1954, Ed Dewees, field representative for the Oregon Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood, assumed the same work for the Turner Memorial Home by arranging to serve each on a half-time basis. By mutual agreement, the major portion of the time during the summer months will be given to the boys' camps and the girls' camps sponsored by the Ninety and Nine. The emphasis in the fall months will be chiefly in the interests of the Home.

The remaining time will allow contacts in churches and at conventions or other gatherings in which both causes can be represented, or one or the other as the opportunity affords. Travel costs can be reduced on the longer itineraries as appointments are scheduled in advance for each work. Mr. Dewees' address will still be P.O. Box 231, Coburg, Oregon (Phone, Eugene 4-5967).

John D. Runyan, Superintendent of McKinley Indian Mission, Toppenish, Washington, reports that the mission staff has been conducting services regularly at Mountain View and Satus, as well as the Mission church at Toppenish. During the past year they have averaged 37 classes per week with nine baptisms. Mr. Runyan writes: "Our work is intensely evangelistic, encouraging the parents to maintain and support their own children and homes, helping where trouble of any kind has come, and giving aid to the sick and poor as we are able." Due to the poor fishing season there is much poverty among the Indians this winter. The mission needs increased income to assist with the food and medical aid for the Indians. As the work grows their regular expense for upkeep and operation of five mission cars has also increased. Address: McKinley Indian Mission, Box 389, Toppenish, Washington.

Neilan Dodson from Nanton, Alberta, Canada has visited several Oregon churches during the past few weeks, while enroute from the San Jose Conference on Evangelism. He served as pastor of the Noti, Oregon church before accepting the call to minister to the mission church at Nanton, Alberta. Attendance at Nanton has been between 40 and 50 this winter. The Dodsons recently announced the appointment of a forwarding secretary to handle offerings for their work and mail out their news letters — Mrs. Dexter Haines, Route 3, Crest Drive, Eugene, Oregon.

LIBERTY-SALEM: Set two attendance records in Bible School . . . 153 on Dec. 13 and 170 on Dec. 20. These surpass all attendance marks with exception of Easter, 1953 (183). Excellent attendance at Christmas services; over 100 at choir program and youth play. 3 added by statement. Wayne Bryant, minister. **HARRISBURG:** Church to be host to the School of Christian Living on February 1,2,8,9, 15 and 16. All are evening sessions. Co-sponsoring churches are the Christian Churches of Junction City, Alvadore, Franklin, Halsey, Brownsville and Coburg. Mrs. William Siefke, head of the school, announced the courses and teachers as follows: "Ways of Teaching" by Walter Lantz; "My Christian Beliefs," by Newell Morgan; "How to Develop Christian Beliefs in Young People" by I. M. Nelson; "Christian Home-Making" by Lawrence Bixler; and "Superintendent Faces His Task" by Leighton Daschiell. Mr. I. M. Nelson, pastor of Junction City Church is the publicity chairman. Mrs. Frank Betzer is secretary. On January 18 following the evening Church services the congregation gave the assistant pastor and his bride, Phil and Patsy McKinley, a canned food shower.

NORTH BEND: During January, 4 were added by baptism and 4 by transfer. There were 98 additions for the year of 1953. Bible school attendance gained from an average for the previous year of 124 to 142. Church attendance has improved correspondingly. Cash on hand for sale of present location, and present building to be moved to better location by July. Goals set for coming year — 20% gain in Bible school and church attendance and 15% gain in leadership training with a deeper sense of spiritual value for all. Youth activities will be greatly accented. Clyde Blakley, minister — Mrs. Charles Dennis, publicity chairman.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Pastor Truman Robbins, Vice President of the Eastern Oregon Ministers Conference, recently presided over the conference at their meeting in La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins also attended the Preacher's Parliament at N.C.C. where he taught a class. Mr. Robbins assisted with the Pentecost Plus campaign at University Church in Los Angeles the first 2 weeks in February. Ward Rice of N.C.C.

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filled the pulpit during minister's absence. Holding party at the church after each ball game at the local high school for all young people and their friends. Young people held cooked food sale to raise money for state C.E. Convention delegates. Various organizations of church have charge of opening exercises at Bible School each Sunday. They fill the choir loft and lead from there. Floor of sanctuary is being sanded and refinished. About 25 members of "Congo Circle" were each given $1.00 talent money from treasury to develop into more money. To date over $85.00 has been earned and the money will be turned in to the C.W.F. to apply on the missionary pledge. During the past year we have sent clothing to 12 different mission points, including 2 large boxes to Korea. 2 added by baptism. Mrs. Irene Warner, reporter.

INGRAM ISLAND—JUNCTION CITY: Built 2 class rooms, bought a piano, and now plans being made for remodeling and painting interior. Tom Hostetler, student pastor. **FALL CREEK:** Houseful for 5th Sunday rally in December. Plans moving ahead for shepherding program by elders. Teachers to share in District Leadership Training. 2 added by baptism, 5 otherwise. George Shoemaker, pastor.

PORTLAND-SOUTHEAST: Planning a spring evangelistic program which will climax in a week of preaching evangelism led by our own Herman Johnson who is now attending N.C.C. Herman will be with us March 21-28. Leading up to that we will have a series of visitation weeks. Gene Chamberlain, minister, reports 3 added by baptism. **SCIO:** Annual meeting held and officers elected for the coming year. A budget was adopted for the first time. Attendance keeping up fairly well. Considering the possibility of a resident pastor for first time in the churches history. Officers for young people's group installed recently. Bob Brock, minister.

NEWPORT: Packed house to hear Jubilee Bell Ringers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alley of Amity. About 60 attended watch night service. Planning to observe Youth Week in February with banquet and special features. Harlan and Emeline Woodruff of Okinawa Christian Mission with us recently. 1 added by statement. Ray Smith, pastor. **JEFFERSON:** Church attendance above average. Young people call on shut-ins on Sunday afternoons. Church took a special offering and had the people from Turner Home on Sunday, Jan. 17, as special guests. Planning for a meeting with Fred Hoye in March. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter.

BURNS: Around 250 people attended Christmas program given by the Bible School. The annual "All Boy" program will be given February 25 in the high school auditorium. Having a preaching mission March 21-28 with Prof. Guy J. Wright of N.C.C. as speaker and LeRoy Hershiser of Eugene as song leader. The mission will be preceded by a week of visitation. 2 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Len B. Fishback, minister. **ROSEBURG:** Good crowd and excellent music at our 2nd County Singing Convention. Roy Bullock, Sutherlin, led singing. N.C.C. quartet and Ed Eldridge had charge of evening program. Two missionary speakers recently: Nadine Ricks — Liberia, Africa; Royal Peck, Bible Institute of Italy. Making plans for pre-Easter Evangelistic meeting with Teddy Leavitt, March 28-April 11. In the process of furnishing new church office in education building. 4 added by baptism, 1 reconsecration. R. V. Kleinfeldt, minister. **PORTLAND - KERN PARK:** Walter Lantz was Dean of our teacher training program meeting every Wednesday evening in January. School specializes in nursery through junior ages. 3 added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

SALEM-FIRST: Christian Men's Fellowship is holding a breakfast meeting once each month. Parent-child dedication service held recently. Donald Payne resigned as ad interim minister to accept church at Pendleton. Donald Payne, Bill Weeda and Violet Heckart attended the Education Retreat at Menucha. Charlie Addleman preached for both morning and evening services on December 27. 33 young people went to annual Mt. Hood excursion on January 1. 6 added by statement. **AMITY:** Church growing in attendance with over 100 in morning worship. Night services largest in Yamhill county. Sound projector to be purchased soon. Have started a project to buy a memorial organ in honor of the pioneer disciples of this church and their descendants. Money is already coming in for this project. Church kitchen and dining room is being entirely renovated — new paint, built-ins, stoves, etc. New plumbing being installed in the rest rooms and a new hallway built to them. Minister James Matthew Alley has been chosen to conduct the preaching department in "The Christian Standard." Dr. T. M. White, prominent 90 & 9 men's worker is conducting a mid-week class on the book of Revelation to a large group. Two added by statement.

ST. HELENS: Bible school starts off 1954 with 199 attendance and an average attendance goal of 200 for the year. Jan. 17 guest minister and conference leader was Walter Lantz, State Director of Religious Education. Church school workers' conference for St. Helens area, sponsored by St. Helens area church council held Jan. 28-Feb. 4-11. Planning again on a pre-Easter Home Visitation Week of Evangelism. 1 added by statement. R. L. Putnam, minister. **TILLAMOOK:** Sunday school attendance Jan. 17 — 439. New Sunday school plant completely outgrown in one year. Debt reduced from $20,000.00 to $14,000.00. Option secured on adjacent property giving

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an entire half block for church use in future. New stove for auxiliary kitchen and new dishes for dining room, and a new mimeograph recently added to our equipment. Three hours of evening services each Sunday night continue to have large attendance and increased interest. Adolph Hoven honored as elder emeritus at special service on Jan. 17. 2 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Aldis Webb, minister.

PRINEVILLE: Held meeting with Willie White recently. New church building used starting Dec. 6. Not finished yet, but usable. Minister O. W. Herbison receiving part time salary starting Jan. 1. 87 in Bible school Jan. 17. 5 added by baptism, 6 otherwise.

SPRINGFIELD: Christmas pageant, "Let Us Adore Him," presented twice on Dec. 20. Offering of $300.00 sent to Northwestern Christian Home. Leadership class, "Planning a Program of Leadership Education for the Springfield Church", was led by Walter Lantz, with more than 20 credit cards issued. Youth week was observed by having youth conduct the morning service Jan. 31 and inviting youth from 3 sister churches to share in a joint youth meeting that night. A radio skit was given on KUGN at 12:45 Saturday, Jan. 30. A church-wide youth banquet was held Feb. 3. A school of missions is planned for Feb. 14 to March 14. 1 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Ernest Worden, pastor. **SISTERS:** Attendance holding above last year. 2 added by baptism, 1 otherwise T. H. Baker, minister.

WINSTON: Christmas program very well received and a near record crowd attended. A great deal of thanks goes to Mrs. Katherine Lockwood, director and church pianist, for the success of the program. Held evangelistic meeting Dec. 27—Jan. 10 with Larry Baird, evangelist. 11 responses — 4 by primary obedience. Church entered the Oregon Town and Country Church Improvement Project for this year. 5 added by baptism, 10 otherwise. Marlin Love, minister. **EUGENE-FIRST:** Mrs. Oakley (Lynnette) Rhay was ordained as Minister of Christian Education in a very impressive service Sunday, Jan. 10. Christian Women's Fellowship had a reception following the service for Mrs. Rhay and also to welcome Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards. James Edwards, Senior at NCC, has accepted a call to become associate minister and he took up his duties Jan. 4. Have moved into the remodeled section of the church and the children are delighted with the beautiful windows and new equipment. Total church has had a marvelous fellowship because of the work nights where they painted, varnished, cleaned and waxed floors, made and painted toys for nursery, sewed crib sheets and spreads for the new cribs and butcher aprons for the attendants. Family World Friendship series begin Feb. 7 through Mar. 7. 4 added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

ALBANY: Eugene Cecil called to be Director of Youth Work. In contest with Sweet Home Bible School. Roof is being put on the Eastside Church. Began School of Missions Sunday night Jan. 17. 3 added by statement. Lester Jones, pastor. **PORTLAND-SELLWOOD:** Making progress in effort to bring into being a functional committee set up. We participated in the Oregon Council of Churches Teacher Training program which began Jan. 18. Have had no additions, but our goal is to bring into fellowship the ones who have wandered away during the time we were without a pastor. Robert Clevinger, pastor.

GATES: Sun. School contest ended Dec. 27, 1st place being won by Roberta Chance, 2nd by Amber Bond and 3rd by Mary Stafford. Copies of E. Stanley Jones "Spiritual Living" were given as awards. The intermediates won the class award, receiving a "Harper's Bible Dictionary." Will be hosts to the Cascade District S. S. Convention on April 4. 1 rededication. Dave Arnold, minister. **MILL CITY:** Bible School attendance in Jan. is 45% above last year with morning worship and evening service 15% and 30% greater, respectively. A Sunday evening youth group has been reorganized. CWF has decided to meet in the evening every other month.

YAMHILL: Just finished one of its greatest years in history in many respects. We are looking forward to an even greater year in 1954. During Jan. 1-15 had one added by baptism. A much needed class room was built and other improvements were completed on church. Charles Addleman spoke at annual meeting Jan. 10. Robert Kuykendall has been supplying since Dec. 22 as Fred Hatchell, minister is suffering from acute laryngitis. **DALLAS:** School of World Friendship to be conducted during month of February. Newell Morgan called for meeting beginning Easter Sunday. 2 added by baptism. O. F. Mick, minister.

TURNER: Six recently added to the church - 3 by statement and 3 by baptism—all from the same family. Guy L. Armstrong, minister. **MYRTLE CREEK:** 16 additions to date since July 26. Sponsored salmon dinner Friday, Jan. 15 . . . proceeds to go to the White Swan Mission. Organized a local "90 & 9" men's organization. 1 added by baptism, 2 otherwise.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Second semester of School of Christian Living off to a fine start. James A. Warren, new Associate Minister teaching one of three classes on "Doors to the Word of God." He has been enthusiastically received. Lyle Nosler chosen new chairman of Expansion Committee. Wm. T. Pearcy of the Board of Church Extension will confer with the committee this month to launch plans for building project. Robert and Marguerite Crawford, new living link missionaries to the Phillipines were recent guests of church. Embarked on S. S. President Wilson on Jan. 12. 3 added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Myron C. Cole, minister.

THURSTON: During 1953 five new rooms were completed including modern nursery. Also installed large fireplace in church parlor. There were 60 additions to church membership during the year. Charles H. Richards, minister. **SUTHERLIN:** Beginning a visitation program in preparation for a School of Christian Living directed by Newell and Anna Rose Morgan, March 14-19. 1 added by statement. **PENDLETON:** Bill Pifer, N.C.C. student, has been doing a very good work supplying for church. At annual meeting Jan. 11, congregation voted unanimously to call Donald Payne as new minister beginning Feb. 21. Last year's work has shown a gain in all our missionary projects. Received 37 into our fellowship during 1953. F. LeRoy Baker, treasurer, reporting.

SWEET HOME: Started a Bible School contest with Albany Jan. 3 and will continue until Easter. Average 311 thus far. Attendance above last year in all services. One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. B. Ross Evans, minister. **SALEM-COURT STREET:** Annual reports show 73 additions for 1953-36 by baptism and 37 by statement. Last year's $30,000.00 budget over subscribed by better than $1,000.00. Bible school averaged 335 for the year. W. Harold Lyman, minister. **HILLSBORO:** 2 added by baptism. Ivan Correll, minister.

MEDFORD-CENTRAL: Don and Roberta Byers with us just before leaving for their mission field. Mr. Byers was minister here for several years. They leave for Thailand about Feb. 1. Minister E. J. Gilstrap visited in California and while absent one of the elders, Chas. Nohso, preached in the morning and three of the youth gave evening sermons.

HERMISTON: 6 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Mrs. Elvis Smith, reporter. **OREGON CITY:** Lake Grove project under way. Footing and slab for floor poured, plumbing roughed in. Trusses now being built. Call for raising the wall to go out soon. Everything up till now paid for, but need help right now. Call from 90&9 and Fellowship of Concerned going out now. 1 added by statement. Howard Hutchins, minister.

BAKER: Church is making plans for a period of Visitation Evangelism leading up to Easter. Have started an evening vesper service from 5:30 to 6:30 with youth meetings following and with increased interest. Eddie Welsh new Bible School supt. Attendance is on a definite increase at all services. 1 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Joe Jewett, minister. **MILWAUKIE:** Among the noted improvements in the church recently are tile floor in the foyer and a place where names of the sick and needy may be posted for special prayer and attention. Also the ladies class room has been furnished more comfortably. The meaning of stewardship is to be emphasized for this period of time through April. In Jan. and Feb. the minister and elders call on members. In March, teachers of all departments will be prepared on the subject. In April, all lessons and study will concern stewardship. Mrs. Walters, reporter — Alger Fitch, minister.

MONMOUTH: The yearly average Bible school attendance surpassed the goal of 156 and the new yearly average goal has been set for 180. Another renovation program has begun with tile already laid in halls of educational unit. An evangelistic meeting is planned for the first two weeks of March with Harry Atkins of Dufur and

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Patterson who came to reside in unit No. 7 of the Centennial Cottage on January 7. During his ministry he served the following churches: Halsey, Coburg, Medford, Tillamook, Kern Park, Juliaetta and Genesee in Idaho, Drain, Fairmount, Hillsboro and Hebron. He also served Eugene Bible University from 1909 to 1934. After retiring from secular work in 1950 he served as state treasurer for the Ninety and Nine men until Dec. 31, 1953.

Turner Memorial Home

TURNER, OREGON

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Mrs. Alley as music director and children's worker. Lynnton Elwell, minister. **COBURG:** Average Bible school attendance for 1953 was 144. There were 35 additions during the year. At annual meeting it was voted to increase missionary giving to 15% of undesignated offerings. Voted to subscribe to The Oregon Christian for all resident church families. Frank L. Betzer, pastor.

FOREST GROVE: Nine people completed the second leadership course offered; working toward a goal of 120 leadership credits earned during the year. The course, "The Life of Paul", is now being used at the Thursday evening Bible study hour. Mrs. Ross Griffeth was guest speaker for the Women's Day services. Christmas offering for Benevolence was $230.00. Six needy families were helped at Christmas time. The choir joined with other choirs of the city to sing a concert of Christmas music. Christian Women's Fellowship sponsored a shower of jams and jellies for White Swan Mission. They have sent sun suits and small dresses to Africa, eyeglasses to be re-ground to Dr. Rambo in India and rolled bandages to both Africa and India. A new Baldwin organ has been purchased and is in the process of being installed. February will be observed as Church Loyalty Month in the emphasis leading up to Easter. 11 added by baptism. John Boosinger, minister.

ALBANY-EASTSIDE: The charter membership was opened on Jan. 3. So far 23 have responded. Work on the new building has been slowed down due to bad weather. However, we hope to have the roof on before long. Gilbert Knox, minister. **PORTLAND-PARKROSE:** Month of stewardship to be emphasized in February. Yearly meeting held with average increase in all services. 3 added by statement. Dallas Meserve, minister.

HOOD RIVER - VALLEY CHRISTIAN: The year 1953 was an outstanding year for the church. There were 47 additions during the year. Average attendance in both church and S.S. reached a new high. A definite program for stewardship was put into action and giving reached a new high. Many improvements were made in the church building and grounds including a new basement and heating system. a new platform, repainting of the auditorium and a new Organo. Minister Lawrence Porter is in his ninth year of service as minister of the church.

McMINNVILLE: New youth program suggested by L.O. Leet Team has been put into action. Continued activity for young people every Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. very successful thus far. Program includes singing for shut-ins; game period, refreshment time, Christian Endeavor and leadership in the 7:30 evangelistic hour. Elery A. Parrish, minister.

NEWBERG: Annual meeting, December 31, showed a total of 104 added in 1953, 65 of which were by baptism; over $31,000.-00 given for all causes — $13,815.85 for missions and benevolence. Minister was given a strong vote of confidence after 11½ years of service. J. Frank Cunningham, minister. **BEAVERTON**: A new garage, constructed out of concrete blocks has been completed for the church parsonage. Committee on missions is conducting a "School of Missions" for five weeks from 7:00 to 7:30 on Sunday evenings. The high school youth recently presented a tape recorder to the congregation. 4 added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Thomas Courtney, minister.

SEASIDE: Howard Hutchins, Oregon City, to hold evangelistic meeting Feb. 7 to 19. Bill Morse, Jr., minister ad interim.

WALLACE E. JONES leaves the Hermiston Church after more than three years of service. During this time there were 172 additions to the church. Two successful evangelistic calling campaigns were held. An education building of eleven classrooms and a chapel was completed and dedicated. Mr. Jones has accepted the ministry at Myrtle Point.

OTHER CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP: H. H. Powell began his ministry with the church at Nyssa on January 1. He came to us from Alamosa, Colorado. Robert McDonald closed his work at Myrtle Point and plans to enter Brite College at Texas Christian University. Bruce Clark has closed his ministry at Madras and has gone to Texas to enter Brite College for further training. Donald B. Payne has closed his work as Minister of Christian Education at Salem First to work at Pendleton. Nelson E. Cole has closed his work at Gladstone and will serve the new group at Cedar Hills.

FIRST CHRISTIAN—ALPINE, TEXAS: Mr. and Mrs. Austin J. Hollingsworth who closed their pastorate at Nyssa on Sept. 6, 1953 after several weeks of rest at their Lincoln, Nebraska home, have now accepted their first ad interim pastorate at Alpine, Texas. In their 34 months at Nyssa, a native stone gothic structure was fully enclosed over the basement structure which they found there. Mr. Hollingsworth has accepted his pension and plans to give the rest of his ministry among pastorless churches in ad interim ministries.

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MILTON COUPLE HONORED

On Sunday evening, December 27, the Milton-Freewater First Christian Church held a special vesper service at the regular evening hour honoring Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rice, long time faithful active members of the church, on their 60th wedding anniversary. Their sons, Professor Ward Rice of N.C.C., Eugene, and Dallas Rice, Juvenile Probation officer for Yakima County, Washington, each participated in the service. A granddaughter, Louise Saylor, Hermiston, sang, "I'll Walk Beside You," accompanied by Mrs Ward Rice. A quartet consisting of Rev. and Mrs. Ward Rice and Rev. and Mrs. Truman Robbins sang. A reception, to which everyone was invited, followed in the church basement. The two sons and daughter, Mrs. Hilda Saylor, Hermiston, gave the reception for their parents. The grandchildren and other members of the family also assisted.

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Harvard has some sort of a seminar on "Unrest in Education," but we don't quite see how it's going to do anything about squirming in the fourth grade.

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Pictured above are the officers (Elders, Deacons, Deaconesses, Sunday School Superintendent, Trustees, Clerk and Treasurer) of the new Westside Christian Church at Roseburg. Harry E. Chapin, minister, is standing at front left.

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